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BOMBAY FOR AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: RENEWED CLASHES IN KASHMIR

1. THE PRESS IS AGAIN CARRYING REPORTS OF CLASHES BETWEEN SUPPORTERS AND OPPONENTS OF SHEIKH ABDULLAH IN KASHMIR--THE FIRST SUCH REPORTS SINCE THE FLURRY IN MID-JULY.

2. ACCORDING TO THESE REPORTS, STUDENTS OPPOSING THE SHEIKH CLASHED WITH POLICE IN ANANTNAG AUGUST 19, RESULTING IN 40 INJURED. THERE WERE ALSO APPARENTLY MINOR CLASHES BETWEEN THE PRO-SHEIKH PLEBISCITE FRONT AND THE OPPOSITION AWAMI ACTION COMMITTEE IN SRINAGAR AUGUST 18.

3. COMMENT: WE KNOW OF NO PARTICULAR POLITICAL EVENT WHICH MAY HAVE SPARKED THESE OUTBURSTS. AS WE SPECULATED EARLIER, THERE WILL PROBABLY BE SPORADIC VIOLENCE AS THE NEGOTIATIONS DRAG ON BETWEEN SHEIKH ABDULLAH AND THE GOI. THE ILLNESS OF MIRZA AFZAL BEG, WHO HAS BEEN THE CHIEF NEGOTIATOR FOR
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THE SHEIKH ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROBLEMS, HAS DELAYED THE

TALKS, INCREASING THE UNCERTAINTY OF ANY SETTLEMENT BEFORE
OCTOBER.
MOYNIHAN

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